

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULE HEARING AND REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority (NMPSIA) will hold a public rule hearing on **November 12, 2024 at 1:00 PM**. The rule hearing will be held in Hearing Room #1 of the Toney Anaya Building located at **2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, NM 87505**.

The meeting will also be held via Zoom for those desiring to attend virtually.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88916609030?pwd=gBOKkpHLbb1IzfdEb0rblbjb7IrhI8.1>

Meeting ID: 889 1660 9030

Passcode: 139692

If the public does not show interest in joining the hearing, either in-person or virtually, the rule hearing will conclude promptly at 1:30 PM and the record will reflect no contest to the proposed rule changes.

The purpose of the rule hearing is to consider proposed amendments to the following rules:

6.50.1 NMAC – General Provisions

6.50.2 NMAC – Contracts For Purchase Of Professional Services And Insurance

6.50.3 NMAC – Procurement Of Coverage For Risk-Related Exposures, Employee-Benefits And Due Process Reimbursement

6.50.4 NMAC – Participation In Authority Coverages By Other Educational Entities

6.50.5 NMAC – Determination Of Premiums For Employee-Benefits, Risk-Related And Due Process Reimbursement Coverages

6.50.6 NMAC – Notice Of Risk-Related, Employee-Benefits And Due Process Reimbursement Coverages

6.50.7 NMAC – Waiver Of Participation In Authority Coverage Offerings By School Districts And Charter Schools- Minimum Benefit And Standards

6.50.8 NMAC – Employee-Benefit And Risk-Related Premium Payments

6.50.9 NMAC – Coordination Of Benefits Requirements - Duplicate Or Overlapping Benefits Coverages

6.50.10 NMAC – Employee Benefit Coverage Enrollment Policy

6.50.12 NMAC – Loss Prevention Management System

6.50.13 NMAC – Claims Settlement Policy

6.50.14 NMAC – Participating Entity Workers' Compensation Policy Statement

6.50.16 NMAC – Administrative Appeal Of Authority Coverage Determinations

6.50.17 NMAC – Use Of School Facilities By Private Persons

6.50.18 NMAC – Use Of Volunteers In Schools And School Districts

Summary of Text by Proposed Rule

The proposed amendments provide for uniformity in the application and changes to the rules of eligibility, consistent naming conventions for added clarity, and cleaning up grammatical errors. Pronouns were amended to allow for gender-neutral compliance. The proposed amendments incorporate updates to the employee Benefits and Risk related coverages.

Statutory Authority: Subsection D of Section 22-29-7 NMSA 1978 directs the authority to promulgate necessary rules, regulations and procedures for the implementation of the New Mexico Public School Insurance Authority Act, Section 22-29-1 et seq., NMSA 1978.

No technical information served as a basis for this proposed rule change.

Public Comment

Interested parties may provide comment at the public hearing or may submit written comments by mail or e-mail.

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Written comments must be received no later than **5 p.m. (MDT) on Thursday, November 7, 2024**. NMPSIA encourages the early submission of written comments.

Public Comment Period

The public comment period is from **Tuesday, October 8, 2024 to Saturday, November 7, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (MDT)**. NMPSIA will review all feedback received during the public comment period and issue communication regarding a final decision of the proposed rulemaking at a later date.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from Kaylei Jones at Kaylei.Jones@psia.nm.gov during regular business hours or may be accessed through the NMPSIA webpage titled, "Proposed Rule Changes", at <https://nmpsia.com/index.html> or via the sunshine portal https://statenm.my.salesforce-sites.com/public/SSP_RuleHearingSearchPublic.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact the office of the the New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority at 1-800-548-3724 at least 10 days prior to the meeting.